



2010 DROP-IN  
PLAYGROUND  
June 28 – August 13

REC PARK

POMPS POND

TENNIS COURTS

Town of Andover, Community Services  
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## Welcome to Summer 2010!

Drop-In Playground brings to mind hot days, swimming at the Pond, cookouts, and the kind of special friendships that last far beyond Labor Day. Children will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of age appropriate fun activities. Arts & crafts, swimming, boating, tennis, inline skating, and games are among the daily activities. Children and counselors will walk to Pumps Pond daily between 9:30 am-1:00 pm for swimming and fun at the beach.



<b>Open:</b>	June 28-August 13
<b>Holiday:</b>	Closed, Monday, July 5
<b>Age requirement:</b>	Children entering grades 1-7
<b>Location:</b>	Recreation Park
<b>Time:</b>	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
<b>Extended Care:</b>	Morning Session: 7:30-8:30 am* Afternoon Session: 3:00-4:00 pm*
<b>Fee:</b>	\$400 per child
<b>Max Fee:</b>	\$800 per immediate family
<b>Field Trips:</b>	Weekly, additional fee

### Extended Care/per child\*

Extended hours will be available for \$5 per day/per session or \$150 per session for the entire summer. Please indicate your need for this service when dropping your child/ren off. Payment is requested at drop-off.

### Recreation Park

DCS Drop-In Playground is located at Recreation Park off Abbot Street. This 200 acre multipurpose park contains an inline skating rink, playground equipment, softball field, tennis courts, club house, picnic areas, rest rooms and the Pumps Pond complex.

### When, where, and how do we register?

Online at [www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs), call, or stop by the DCS office today to register. Registrations will also be accepted at Recreation Park starting opening day.

## For Safety's Sake

Parents, please make sure an UPDATED Emergency Information Sheet is on file with your child's playground supervisor. Thank you!

## Children's/Parent's Responsibility

Children are expected to behave in accordance with School Committee guidelines. The following rules are strictly enforced:

- Parents must check their children in and out with counselors daily.
- Swearing, insulting, stealing, fighting or bullying will not be tolerated.
- Children must wear helmets when using bikes and rollerblades.
- All children must show respect for the other children, their counselors, parents, and others at the program and on field trips.
- No electronic games allowed.

## Playground Guests

Not sure if Drop-In Playground is right for your child? Do you have guests visiting for a few days? Children will have an opportunity to try Drop-In Playground for a fee of \$30 per day. There is a maximum of 5 visits per guest. Guests may participate in all activities *excluding* field trips.

## Activity Calendar

Be sure to pick up a copy of the weekly activity calendar available on Fridays at the playgrounds. This calendar has information that will help you plan your upcoming week.

## Snacks & Lunch

Each child must provide their own lunch. Refrigeration is available. For your convenience, we will provide your child with the opportunity to purchase snacks and ice cream. Please send your child with a labeled water bottle each day which can be refilled by counselors.



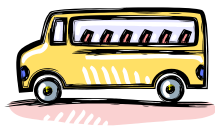
## Cookouts

Cookouts are scheduled every Friday throughout the summer. Please send appropriate food in labeled containers which can be given to counselors in the morning to be refrigerated.

We will be grilling at the Pond around 12:30 pm.

## Field Trips are held once a week!

Children must be registered in the Drop-In Playground to attend trips. Field trip forms are available on our web site and at the Drop-In Playground. Completed forms along with payment must be passed into the program supervisor by the **Thursday before the trip**. After the deadline, parents must register at the DCS office on a space-available basis. All field trips will leave from and return to Rec Park. For those who choose not to attend a field trip, Drop-In Playground will remain open during normal operating hours.



## 2010 Trips

<b>JAY GEES</b> Methuen, MA	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Price: \$28
<b>WINGAERSHEEK BEACH</b> Gloucester, MA	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Price: \$20
<b>ICE SKATING</b> Salem Ice Center, Salem, NH	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup></b> 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Price: \$30
<b>WATER COUNTRY</b> Portsmouth, NH	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Price: \$38
<b>DUCK TOURS</b> Boston, MA	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup></b> 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Price: \$40
<b>CANOBIE LAKE PARK</b> Salem, NH	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup></b> 10:00 am – 4:30 pm Price: \$38

Field trips are subject to change